PRESS RELEASE

Ms Pema Lhaden Lama, Special Secretary Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sikkim, chaired a meeting with the representatives of the political parties of the State concerning implementation of Special Summary Revision (SSR) w.e.f. 01.01.2027 in Sikkim today.

The Election Commission of India conducts Special Summary Revision (SSR) every year for updation of Electoral Roll. The SSR will begin in Sikkim from 30.11.2026 alongwith the publication of integrated draft electoral roll. The Commission hereby directs that the existing electoral rolls shall be revised by conducting a Special Summary Revision (SSR) under Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, with reference to 01.01.2027 as the qualifying date, in Sikkim.

The total number of electors in the Draft Electoral Roll as on 05.11.2026 stands at 4,21,618 (Male: 2,14,176 Female: 2,07,440 and Transgender : 2.)

During the meeting, the Special Secretary briefed the representatives of the political parties about the Special Summary Revision (SSR) exercise with an objective to enrol eligible voters, particularly left out/young/first time eligible electors, and facilitate advance applications from those who will become eligible on April 1, July 1 and October 1, 2027.

The Special Secretary also apprised the representatives about the documents prescribed by the Election Commission for inclusion of electors voting for the first time and electors whose names have been deleted from the electoral roll. The Special Secretary also informed the representatives about the dates for special campaign on December 12 and December 26, 2026.

An interactive session also took place between the Special Secretary and the representatives of the political parties wherein various topics such as rationalization of polling stations and required documents for inclusion in electoral rolls were discussed at great length.

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